GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:59
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2015
Import Duty on Pulses
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) the details of pulses imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;

b) whether the Government is imposing import duty on pulses; and

c) whether the Government has any plan to reduce import duty of pulses in near future and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
(a) The details of pulses imported into the country during the last three years and the current year is as below. Country-wise details of pulses imported, is annexed.
Import of Pulses during last three years and current year (up to September 2015)
YEAR QTY(MT) Val(US $ in Million)
2012-13 4013236 2450
2013-14 3643705 2119
2014-15 4584843 2786
2015-16(Apr to Sep) 2237089 1612

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Question does not arise, in view of (b) above.

Annexure
Country-wise import of pulses during last three years and current year (up to September 2015)
:QTY IN TON :VALUES IN US $
Country 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(Apr to Sep)
QTY VAL QTY VAL QTY VAL QTY VAL
AFGHANISTAN 12938 8613573 12447 9320538 4355 4667269 442 404089
ARGENTINA 39600 23541894 4665 4170287 9056 6500473 15296 12409875
AUSTRALIA 721044 486272230 342311 189522746 332655 188412686 223551 157976112
AUSTRIA 24 24250
BENIN 37 36582
BRAZIL 26695 21187005 6853 4767320 603 567866 3199 1852516
BULGARIA 49 57245
CANADA 1107459 552084848 1504717 758718752 2195554 1074572673 930638 512202445
CHINA P RP 65584 84389930 49519 72561654 71106 72343632 41300 33769793
COSTA RICA 110 132637
COTE D" IVOIRE 23 21504 18 16964 20 22308 115 128912
DJIBOUTI 210 162129 96 61356
EGYPT A RP 88 82630 327 177256
ETHIOPIA 29736 24943525 17355 13915483 31028 26361456 26248 17034719
FRANCE 127498 53573478 23275 9003268 52252 17772501
INDONESIA 13255 10992264 42 37154 2661 3260951
IRAN 115 103425 120 117982 24 27094 1274 825906
IRAQ 1376 1204742
ITALY 120 154651 12 9600
KAZAKHSTAN 386 248691 3537 1923743
KENYA 15429 13099730 36141 30810990 18083 17115023 17023 18000236
KOREA RP 0 55
KYRGHYZSTAN 24 36093 135 170018 284 388798 356 475698
MADAGASCAR 15028 11053699 5330 3566394 1917 1843912 1752 2049434

MALAWI 65745 38056692 22428 13732913 46015 33423679 14077 13129459
MALAYSIA 670 604125 1008 778677 312 313534 24 29252
MEXICO 10848 14359507 910 1104458 8190 8918891 5079 3356636
MOLDOVA 2317 877073 202 74338
MOZAMBIQUE 77108 46123515 78904 47900249 97068 70415213 26782 25487572
MYANMAR 963649 649126912 906484 621207608 931330 802997303 552838 602581031
NEPAL 57 49973 30 27419 1047 1298891
NEW ZEALAND 435 287083
NICARAGUA 44 38650
PAKISTAN IR 856 641417 3116 2377072 2689 2406764 144 142308
PERU 739 857272 428 441035
POLAND 66 104265
PORTUGAL 70 84323
ROMANIA 100 37843
RUSSIA 324858 168719917 215619 90327419 236894 103162894 180640 87943702
SINGAPORE 48 35021 239 138515 72 76483
SOMALIA 197 179368
SOUTH AFRICA 22 33845 48 56185 45 23600
SRI LANKA DSR 529 277978 738 633828 43 47129
SUDAN 563 412338 17088 12565043 13209 13767142
TAIWAN 72 95582
TANZANIA REP 146206 100304653 181495 110169409 179993 138827162 37906 37476576
THAILAND 1792 1695073 352 265125 1157 1344921 191 247617
TURKEY 3082 1554844 221 150859 2370 1077131 743 469536
U ARAB EMTS 66 59710 216 241644 167 122671 24 25091
U S A 178275 102104684 195846 112442916 312227 168376471 68884 41714086
UGANDA 390 334331 614 517936 3008 2517315 1467 1214775
UKRAINE 48535 21094298 20314 8538971 62069 25404999 16838 6477043
UNSPECIFIED 82 99356 74 62450
UZBEKISTAN 12953 11855612 10892 11123372 12473 14991358 444 415223
VATICAN CITY 139 79503
YEMEN REPUBLC 115 81597
Grand Total 4013236 2.45E+09 3643705 2119320083 4584843 2786106184 2237089 1611827554
Note: Figures for 2015-16(Apr to Sep) is provisional.